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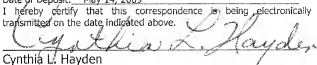
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With Event Notifications	§	Assignee:	Intel Corporation

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF**  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed April 17, 2009, please find attached a corrected version of the "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter."

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**(v) Summary of claimed subject matter.**

The Abstract of the present application states as follows: *Improved enhanced TV programming provides the capability for a TV viewer watching one channel to be notified of interesting programming events happening or about to happen on other channels. The present invention overcomes the problem addressed by "surfing TV channels" by providing notifications that alert enhanced TV viewers to other programming events happening or about to happen on different channels that are not presently being watched. This enables the viewer to watch a primary program on one channel without interruption and be timely notified about interesting programming events about to occur on other channels. The viewer then may have the option of switching to another channel based on the information included with the event notification.*

The four subsections below recite each of the independent claims, and provide parentheticals that point to example embodiments of corresponding features in the specification and drawings. The references to the present application are directed to the application as published on January 23, 2003 under pub. no. US 2003/0018967.

**With respect to independent claim 1**, some embodiments of the invention involve a method comprising:

- receiving a television stream (e.g., page 9, lines 25-37);
- causing the display of a first program of a first television channel received in the television stream for viewing by a viewer (e.g., page 9, lines 25-41);
- notifying the viewer of an event occurring in a second program of a second television channel being broadcast concurrently with the first program (e.g., page 9, lines 39-41), notification of the event being transmitted over a third television channel (e.g., page 9, lines 25-37 ("on a selected specialized channel for even notifications")).

**With respect to independent claim 13**, some embodiments of the invention involve an article comprising:

- a storage medium having a plurality of machine readable instructions, wherein when the instructions are executed by a processor, the instructions provide for handling of event notifications in television programming (e.g., page 9, lines 43-51), the instructions including
- receiving a television stream; (e.g., page 9, lines 25-37)
- cause the display of a first program of a first television channel received in the television stream for viewing by a viewer (e.g., page 9, lines 25-41); and

- notifying the viewer of an event occurring in a second program of a second television channel being broadcast concurrently with the first program (e.g., page 9, lines 39-41), notification of the event being transmitted over a third television channel (e.g., page 9, lines 25-37 ("on a selected specialized channel for event notifications"))).

**With respect to independent claim 26**, some embodiments of the invention involve a method of receiving enhanced television programs, comprising:

- receiving definitions of events occurring in programs (e.g., page 9, lines 11-23);
- providing the event definitions to a viewer for selection of events of interest (e.g., page 9, lines 11-23);
- receiving registrations for selected events of interest from the viewer (e.g., page 9, lines 11-23);
- receiving an enhanced television stream, the stream comprising television programs and event notifications corresponding to events, the televisions programs being received over a first set of television channels, and the event notifications being received over a selected specialized television channel not in the first set of television channels (e.g., page 9, lines 25-37); and
- comparing the received event notifications to the registered events and notifying the viewer when a received event notification corresponds to a registered event (e.g., page 9, lines 25-37).

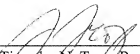
**With respect to independent claim 30**, some embodiments of the invention involve an article comprising:

- a storage medium having a plurality of machine readable instructions, wherein when the instructions are executed by a processor, the instructions provide for handling of event notifications in television programming (e.g., page 9, lines 43-51), the instructions including
- receiving definitions of events occurring in programs (e.g., page 9, lines 11-23);
- providing the event definitions to a viewer for selection of events of interest (e.g., page 9, lines 11-23);
- receiving registrations for selected events of interest from the viewer (e.g., page 9, lines 11-23);
- receiving an enhanced television stream, the stream comprising television programs and event notifications corresponding to events, the televisions programs being received over a first set of television channels, and the event notifications being received over a selected specialized television channel not in the first set of television channels (e.g., page 9, lines 25-37);

- comparing the received event notifications to the registered events and alerting the viewer when a received event notification corresponds to a registered event (e.g., page 9, lines 25-37).

Respectfully submitted,

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